



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APPLN. NO.: 10/684,389

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants are submitting Replacement sheets for figures 10 and 33. The amended drawings address the Examiner's drawing objections as further explained in the Remarks. The Examiner is requested to approve the drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application.

DRAWING OBJECTIONS

The Examiner objects to figure 10 because it contains several misspellings. Applicants are submitting a replacement sheet for figure 10 which corrects the spelling errors. In addition, the Examiner asserts that figure 33 should be designated by legend such as "Prior Art."

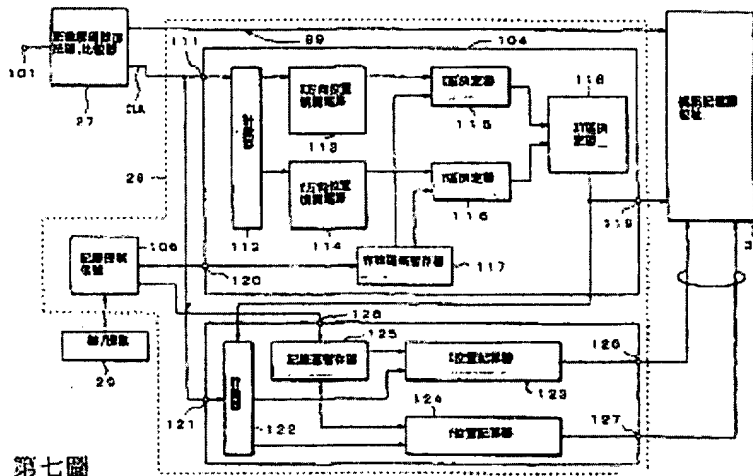
Applicants are submitting a replacement sheet for figure 33 with the designation "Related Art." Therefore, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the claim objections.

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

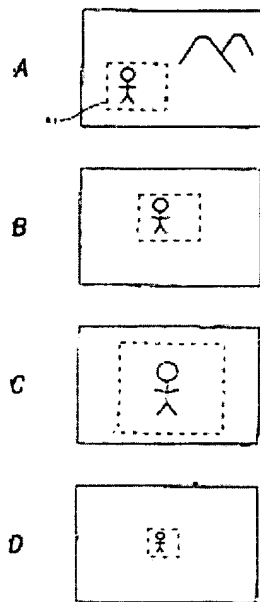
The Examiner has rejected all of the claims (1-20) as being anticipated by TW 393863. Applicants' attorney contacted the Examiner on August 14, 2006 to see if he was relying on an English translation of the Taiwanese reference. The Examiner said that he had requested one, but until he receives it, he is relying on what appears to be the U.S. counterpart of TW 393863, U.S. Patent No. 5,999,161; however, no rejections have been made based on the U.S. patent.

First, Applicants believe that these rejections are premature because the Examiner has not yet obtained an English translation. The MPEP states that if the Examiner is to rely on a foreign language document, a translation must be obtained so that the record is clear as to the precise facts the examiner is relying upon on order to support the rejection. See MPEP § 706.02(II).

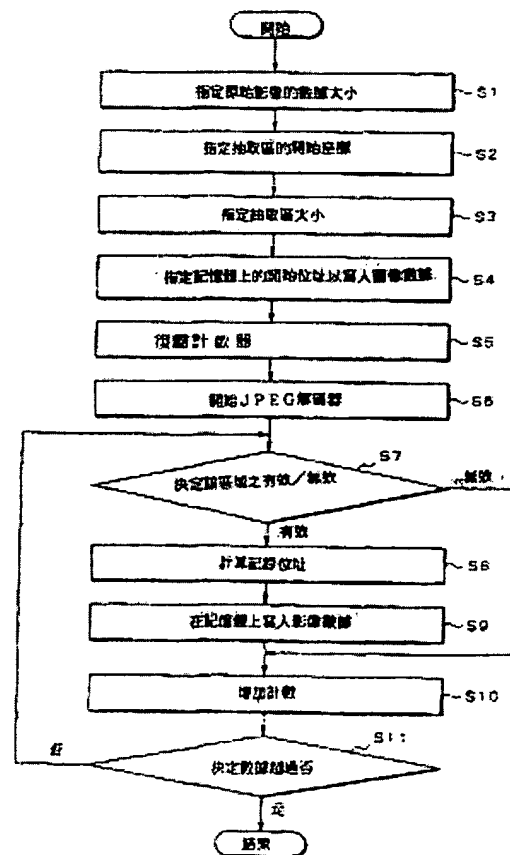
Next, the Examiner has not provided clearly stated grounds for the rejections. The Examiner states broadly that figures 6-8 disclose all of the claim limitations. Figures 6-8 are produced below:



第七圖



第九圖



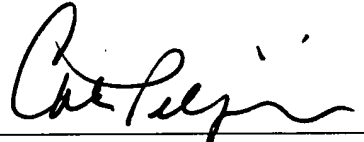
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to explain how figures 6-8 anticipate the limitations of the claims.¹ It is certainly not apparent how the three figures above are pertinent to the claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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¹ (2) In rejecting claims for want of novelty or for obviousness, the examiner must cite the best references at his or her command. When a reference is complex or shows or describes inventions other than that claimed by the applicant, the particular part relied on must be designated as nearly as practicable. The pertinence of each reference, if not apparent, must be clearly explained and each rejected claim specified. 35 CFR 1.104(c)(2).